

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing below of the claims presents in amended form claims 1 through 5 that were approved and accepted in the international phase of the corresponding PCT application. The following claims replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): A beverage packaging unit (1) that includes an opening (5) through which the beverage can be drunk or poured, wherein the opening (5) is sealable by means of a closure element (3, characterized in that said unit (1) is parallelepipedic and includes a hollow box-like body (2) and said closure element (3); in that one corner of said parallelepipedic box-like body (2) is bevelled such as to form a three-sided surface (9) which is intended to abut said box-like body (2); in that the unit includes a tubular part (4) which projects out from said surface (9) and which includes said opening (5); in that said closure element (3) includes a generally pyramidal body which is configured so that when in abutment with said bevelled corner of said box-like body (2) it forms, together with said closure element (3), said parallelepipedic packaging unit (1); in that said closure element (3) includes a cavity (6) for receiving said tubular part (4); and in that the unit includes mutually co-acting fastener means (10), partly on the tubular part (4) and partly in said cavity (6) said fasteners functioning to pivotally retain said closure element (3) on said tubular part (4) such that said box-like body (2) and said closure element (3) will together form a parallelepiped in given pivoted positions of the closure element (3); in that said cavity

(6) extends through the closure element (3) out to an opening (7) on one of the outer sides (13) of said closure element (3); and in that the packaging unit (1) is open when the box-like body (2) has been pivoted or turned to a position in which said opening (5) and the orifice (7) of the closure element (3) are centrally opposite one another.

Claim 2 (original): A beverage packaging unit according to claim 1, characterized in that said fastener means (11) comprise a snap-lock.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A beverage packaging unit according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characterized in that said closure element (3) is designed for sealing abutment with the opening (5) and the top surface (12) of the tubular part (4) and/or with said three-sided surface (9).

Claim 4 (currently amended): A beverage packaging unit according to claim 1, ~~2 or 3~~, characterized in that the packaging unit (1) is in a closed and sealed position when the opening (5) of the box-like body (2) and the orifice (7) of the closure element (3) are not positioned centrally opposite one another.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A beverage packaging unit according to claim 1, ~~2, 3 or 4~~, characterized in that, when the packaging unit (1) is in an opened position, the orifice (7) of the closure element (3) is positioned on the top side of the packaging unit.